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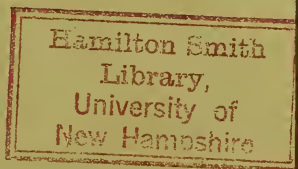
Town of Easton, N. H.

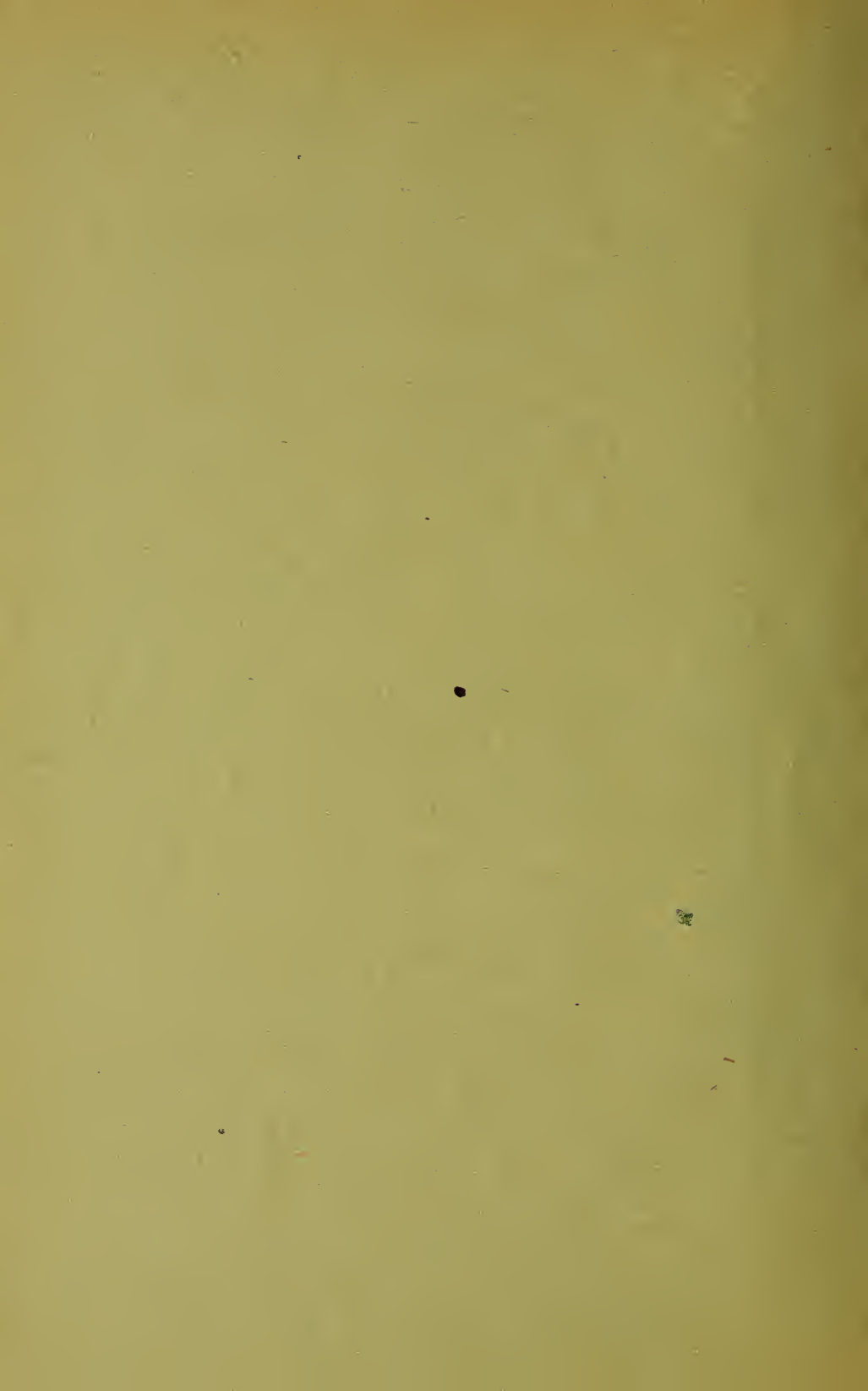
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LITTLETON, N. H.
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Town Officers

MODERATOR

C. A. Young

CLERK

Cecil P. Bowles

TREASURER

C. A. Young

SELECTMEN

Fred H. Bowles

Sheldon F. Whitcomb

Perley B. Farrington

SUPERVISORS

George S. Judd

Ora W. Noyes

Melvin H. Bowles

HEALTH OFFICER

E. M. Cooley

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Katherine L. Bowles

Fred H. Bowles

Helen J. Young

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

C. P. Bowles

A. P. Lane

F. H. Bowles

AUDITOR

Katherine L. Bowles

Inventory of April, 1921

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$157,464 00
77 horses	9,769 00
1 mule	150 00
15 oxen	1,455 00
124 cows	7,925 00
44 other neat stock	2,065 00
23 sheep	202 00
2 hogs	25 00
Carriages	900 00
Stock in public funds	2,900 00
Stock in banks and other corporations	2,000 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	180 00
Stock in trade	24,366 00
Portable mills	3,545 00
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Total value	\$212,946 00

TAX ASSESSED

State, County, Town and School	\$5,323 65
90 poll taxes	434 00

Tax rate, \$2.50 per \$100.00 valuation.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$1,732 54
C. P. Bowles, dog licenses	42 30
C. P. Bowles, automobile permits	90 95
State Forestry department	56 52
State Highway department	793 80
Savings Bank tax	218 23
Tilden Day, for old bridge plank	5 00
George S. Judd, collector	5,738 13
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	\$8,677 47

EXPENDITURES

State tax	\$ 924 50
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	2 00
67 orders paid	5,982 88
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	\$6,909 38
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	\$1,768 09
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	\$8,677 47

ASSETS

Assets	\$1,768 09
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LIABILITIES

Oscar Judd, note given in 1920	\$1,000 00
Balance of school money	164 73
1921 dog tax, due school treasury	42 30
J. B. Davis, order of	6 00
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	\$1,213 03

OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. A. Young, moderator	\$ 3 00
C. A. Young, treasurer	15 00
F. H. Bowles, selectman	82 00
F. H. Bowles, expenses	14 82
S. F. Whitcomb, selectman	56 00
S. F. Whitcomb, expenses	7 00
P. B. Farrington, selectman	44 00
P. B. Farrington, expenses	12 00
George S. Judd, collector	85 58
George S. Judd, collecting tax of 1920	4 77
Edwin A. Bowles, fire warden	4 45
O. W. Noyes, supervisor 1920	6 00
George S. Judd, supervisor	8 00
C. P. Bowles, auditor	10 00
C. P. Bowles, automobile permits	2 50
C. P. Bowles, recording births and deaths	2 25
C. P. Bowles, clerk	15 00
C. P. Bowles, postage and stationery	2 50
C. P. Bowles, recording invoice, bonds and appointments	10 25
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	\$385 12

Road Agent's Report

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Elmore Whipple town's half of bridge	\$452 75
Roscoe A. Young, agent, town road	201 45
Roscoe A. Young, agent, state maintenance	102 12
Tilden Day, agent, town road	160 75
Tilden Day, agent, state road	316 75
Tilden Day, agent, joint fund account	294 85
P. H. Leighton, agent, town road	195 50
P. H. Leighton, agent, state road	71 25
E. S. Leighton, state road	39 00
E. S. Leighton, town road	48 00
W. P. Ball, town road	39 00
W. P. Ball, state road	36 00
C. C. Dustin, state road	18 00
C. C. Dustin, town road	21 00
Joseph Melick, town road	10 30
Joseph Melick, state road	9 20
W. A. Judd, town road \$11.00; state road \$6.00	17 00
C. L. Thayer, town road \$6.00; state road \$6.00	12 00
Stanley Davis, town road \$10.50; state road \$12.00	22 50
John Jonsky, town road \$10.50; state road \$9.00	19 50
Alfred Daniell, special agent, joint maintenance	508 38
C. A. Young, bridge timber and plank	137 12
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts	155 79
Freight on railroad, \$9.45; with team from Littleton	15 45
A. C. Pease and H. L. Dodge, gravel in 1920	5 90

Mrs. M. E. Brown, gravel at 20c load	16 40
A. C. Pease, gravel at 20c load	14 00
E. S. Leighton, gravel	1 20

Total on highways and bridges \$2,941 16

Miscellaneous should come in here

TOWN ROADS

Roscoe A. Young, agent $8\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$3.50	\$28 88
Roscoe A. Young, agent, $\frac{3}{4}$ day at \$3.50	2 32
Team, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$3.00	6 75
Shovel, rake and fork	3 65
Man and team, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$6.00	22 50

Road Agents Report

Total \$64 10

C. A. Young, man and team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$6.00	27 00
W. P. Ball and team $\frac{3}{4}$ day at \$6.00	4 00
W. P. Ball, 2 days at \$3.00	6 00
C. L. Thayer, 4 days at \$3.00	12 00
C. N. Judd, 4 days at \$3.00	12 00
O. W. Noyes, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$3.00	5 25
Joseph Melick, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$3.00	13 50

Total \$79 75

Material and lumber:

C. A. Young, gravel 40 loads at 10c	4 00
C. A. Young, lumber, 1,305 feet	52 20
Roscoe A. Young, spikes, 20 lbs.	1 40

Total \$57 60

Grand total \$201 45

STATE MAINTENANCE

Roscoe A. Young, agent, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$3.50	\$14 87
Roscoe A. Young, team, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$3.00	11 25

Roscoe A. Young, man and team, 1 day	6.00
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Total	<u>\$32 12</u>
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C. A. Young, man and team, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$6.00	\$22 50
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C. N. Judd, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$3.00	12 75
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C. L. Thayer, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$3.00	12 75
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Joseph Melick, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$3.00	11 25
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W. P. Ball, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$3.00	6 75
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C. P. Bowles and team $\frac{3}{4}$ day at \$6.00	4 00
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Total	<u>\$70 00</u>
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Grand total	<u>\$102 12</u>
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TOWN ROADS

P. H. Leighton, agent, 8 days at \$3.00	\$24 00
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E. S. Leighton and team, $7\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$6.00	43 50
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W. P. Ball and team, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$6.00	31 50
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W. A. Judd, $6\frac{1}{8}$ days at \$3.00	18 75
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C. L. Thayer, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$3.00	19 50
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Joseph Melick, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$3.00	6 75
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C. N. Judd, $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$3.00	1 50
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E. S. Leighton, 12 loads gravel at 10c load	1 20
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A. C. Pease, 94 loads gravel at 20c load	18 80
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Total	<u>\$165 50</u>
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TOWN ROADS PAID BY ORDERS

P. H. Leighton agent, 8 days at \$3.00	\$24 00
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C. J. Davis, work on road, 2 days at \$3.00	6 00
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E. S. Leighton and team, 8 days at \$6.00	48 00
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C. L. Thayer, 2 days at \$3.00	6 00
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W. A. Judd, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$3.00	11 00
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W. P. Ball and team, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$6.00	39 00
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C. C. Dustin and team, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$6.00	21 00
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John Jonsky, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$3.00	10 50
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Stanley Davis, 3½ days at \$3.00	10 50
Joseph Melick, 3½ days at \$3.00	10 50
Total	<hr/> \$186 50
Grand total	<hr/> \$352 00

STATE MAINTENANCE

P. H. Leighton agent 2½ days at \$3.00	\$7 50
W. A. Judd, 2¾ days at \$3.00	8 25
C. L. Thayer, 2 days at \$3.00	6 00
Joseph Melick, ¾ day at \$3.00	2 25
W. P. Ball and team, ¾ day at \$6.00	4 50
E. S. Leighton and team, 3¼ days at \$6.00	19 50
Total	<hr/> \$48 00

STATE MAINTENANCE PAID BY ORDERS

P. H. Leighton, agent and single	\$ 2 25
P. H. Leighton, 7 days at \$3.00	21 00
J. B. Davis, cutting brush, 2 days at \$3.00	6 00
W. A. Judd, 2 days at \$3.00	6 00
C. L. Thayer, 2 days at \$3.00	6 00
Joseph Melick, 3 days at \$3.00	9 00
John Jonsky, 3 days at \$3.00	9 00
Stanley Davis, 4 days at \$3.00	12 00
E. S. Leighton, 1 day at \$3.00	3 00
E. S. Leighton and team, 6 days at \$6.00	36 00
W. P. Ball and team, 6 days at \$6.00	36 00
C. C. Dustin and team, 3 days at \$6.00	18 00
Mrs. M. E. Brown, 82 loads gravel at 20c	16 40
A. C. Pease, 70 loads gravel at 20c	14 00
E. S. Leighton, 12 loads gravel at 10c	1 20
Total	<hr/> \$195 85

TOWN ROADS

Tilden Day, as agent and team 10½ days,	
at \$6.50	\$68 25
Tilden Day, 4 days, at \$3.50	14 00
Man, 3 days, at \$3.00	9 00
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Total	\$91 25
George Stimpson and team, 11½ days, at \$6.00	\$ 9 00
A. J. Hall, 2½ days, at \$3.00	7 50
C. M. Morse, 4½ days, at \$3.00	13 50
Roy Clark, 1½ days, at \$3.00	4 50
E. A. Heath, 4½ days, at \$3.00	12 50
Bert Heath, 4 days, at \$3.00	12 00
P. B. Farrington, 3½ days, at \$3.00	10 50
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Total	\$69 50
Grand Total	\$160 75

STATE MAINTENANCE

Tilden Day, as agent and team 18½ days,	
at \$6.50	\$120 25
Tilden Day, 6 days, at \$3.50	21 00
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Total	\$141 25
P. B. Farrington and team, 9½ days, at	
\$6.00	57 00
P. B. Farrington, 4 days, at \$3.00	12 00
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Total	\$69 00
George Stimpson and team, 2½ days,	
at \$6.00	15 00
Roy Clark, ½ days, at \$3.00	1 50
E. A. Heath, 8 days, at \$3.00	24 00
C. W. Morse, 4½ days, at \$3.00	13 50

A. J. Hall, 3½ days, at \$3.00	10 50
Bert Heath, 12½ days, at \$3.00	37 50
Murdick Ashey, 1 day, at \$3.00	3 00
Murry Ashey, ½ day, at \$3.00	1 50
Total	<u>\$106 50</u>
Grand total	<u>\$316 75</u>

JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

Tilden Day, as agent and team, 14½ days, at \$6.50	\$ 94 25
P. B. Farrington and team, 11½ days, at \$6.00	69 00
W. P. Ball and team, 2 days, at \$6.00	12 00
John Jonsky and team, 3 days, at \$6.00	18 00
Joseph Boutin, 3 days, at \$3.00	18 00
Bert Heath, 13 days, at \$3.00	39 00
Stanley Davis, 8½ days, at \$3.00	25 50
Maynard Clark, 2½ days, at \$3.00	7 50
Champlain Realty Co., 232 loads gravel, at 5 cents	11 60
Grand Total	<u>\$294 85</u>

MATERIAL AND LUMBER FOR HIGHWAYS

C. A. Young, plank 2606 ft. to Tilden Day	\$104 24
C. A. Young, plank 257 ft. to P. H. Leighton	10 28
C. A. Young, timber 241 ft. to P. H. Leighton	13 64
C. A. Young, plank 224 ft. for Steere road	8 96
Total	<u>\$137 12</u>
North East Material Co.,	155 79
Freight on culvert	9 45
F. H. Bowles and team, drawing culvert 1 day	6 00
Total	<u>\$171 24</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$308 36</u>

JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

Alfred Danell, foreman	\$104 20
C. C. Dustin and team	57 67
W. P. Ball and team	59 00
C. P. Bowles and team	58 00
George Morse <i>Morse</i>	27 83
George Sumter <i>Sumter</i>	27 83
O. G. Bowles	31 50
F. H. Bowles	31 50
C. N. Judd	31 50
C. L. Thayer	31 50
O. L. Bowles	31 50
C. M. Dackham	3 00
C. M. Dackham, gravel <i>5 cts, a load</i>	2 45
C. P. Bowles, gravel <i>" " "</i>	9 90
C. C. Dustin, bill	1 00
Grand Total	<hr/> \$508 38

MISCELLANEOUS

Raymond U. Smith, lawyer 1920	\$ 125 00
George W. Pike, lawyer	150 00
E. H. Hallett, treasurer, county tax	443 25
Our school orders	1,638 70
The Courier Printing Co., town report	38 00
The Courier Printing Co., cards for notices	3 50
Oscar E. Judd, interest on \$1,000 note	50 00
Woodstock treasurer, perambulating lines	7 50
Town library	15 00
State treasurer, \$2.00 on every \$5.00 poll tax	104 00
P. J. Ball, water tub for 1920	3 00
<i>T</i> P. Wells, water trough for 1920	3 00
<i>T</i> F. Whitcomb, work in cemetery	9 00
P. B. Farrington, work in cemetery	13 75
P. B. Farrington, book and recording of cemetery	6 50

Richard Melcher, mowing cemetery and making plan	42 10
Richard Melcher, gravel in cemetery	3 10
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Total	\$2,656 10

KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Auditor.

Library Report

There is not much to say about our library. Though the money appropriated is small it is used for books, so that we get more, according to our expenses, than the larger towns. We have some of the best books, to be had, and people enjoy reading them.

KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Librarian.

School Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1922.

Our last school report left off with Mrs. Roscoe Young teaching in No. 1 school house; and bringing the children from the No. 2 neighborhood. Mrs. Young finished the winter term of ten weeks at \$15.00 a week. We expected she would finish the school year, but circumstances developed that made it impossible for her to do so. At that time of year it was hard to get teachers. We had Winifred Dexter, of Landaff one week at \$17.00. Miss Doris Hildreth, from Plymouth Normal, for four weeks, at \$17.00 a week. She was well liked, and would have been glad to keep her; but she was obliged to return to Plymouth to prepare for graduation. Then we hired Mrs. Frances Hibbard, of Sugar Hill seven weeks at \$18.00 a week. That made twelve weeks for the spring term; finishing the thirty six weeks for the school year. The teachers all took care of their board, and transportation. We paid Roscoe Young \$8.00 a week for bringing the pupils from the No. 2 school; with the stipulation that some grown up members of the family should go with the team.

When the spring term ended we had left, between the old post office and the Franconia line, only Ethel Pease and Durand Cooley, who intended to continue school. Ethel Pease had been in Dow Academy one year, and Durand Cooley in Sugar Hill school; so it was voted in school meeting to transfer the school to No. 2. A hardwood floor was laid and the new desks moved from No. 1. Miss Winifred Perkins, of Fran-*Klin*

Conia, was engaged as teacher, at \$20.00 a week. She is an experienced teacher, and holds a state certificate. There have been added new window shades and new blackboards. The scholars are pleased with the change, and there has been no transportation to pay, expect \$36.00 for Durand Cooley. That is all there will be for him. There were two small boys in Wildwood who moved there last summer. They were only six and eight years old, and just beginning so we hired Mrs. Perley Farrington to teach them. They are gone now, to Vermont; but they have made a beginning, Mrs. Farrington was paid \$5.00 per week. The children did well and their parents were pleased with the arrangement.

SCHOOL STATISTICS TO JANUARY, 1922.

Mrs. Roscoe Young, teaching 10 weeks	\$ 150 00
Miss Winifred Dexter, teaching 1 week	17 00
Miss Doris Hildreth, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
Mrs. Frances Hibbard, teaching 7 weeks	126 00
Mrs. P. B. Farrington, teaching 14 weeks	70 280 00
Roscoe Young, transportation pupils	176 00
E. M. Cooley, transportation 12 weeks	36 00
Oscar Judd, for wood, 11 cords	110 00
Superintendent's salary	97 00
Repairs on school house No. 2,	139 05
<i>Miss Winifred A. Perkins 14 weeks</i>	<i>280 00</i>
	\$1269 05

Of course the school year is not done; and a large share of these bills were in last year's school. Miss Perkins and Miss Farrington as teachers, are all that come in this school year; and only the Cooley transportation. Having the town year end in January and the school year, in August mixes things in trying to report.

KATHERINE L. BOWLES,
Chairman of Schoolboard.

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Living or Stillborn						
Sept. 8		Ruth A. Melcher	F		2 Richard P. Melcher	Margaret J. Hall	Easton	Farmer	Warren, Mass.	Middleboro, Mass.
Sept. 9		Emerson A. Young	M		1 Roscoe A. Young	Cecilia D. Emerson	"	"	Easton	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Oct. 17		Theresa Dustin	F		6 Charles C. Dustin	Jennie M. Welch	"	Blacksmith	Easton Farmington, Me.	Farmington, Me.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. P. BOWLES, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condition		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months Days		Sex	Color					
1921												
Feb. 20	Easton	Casuo Dustin	58	5	Easton	M	White	Farmer	Farmington, Me	Farmington, Me	Charles C. Dustin	Jennie Welch
Feb. 28	Littleton	William T. Lane	83	4	Canada	M	White	Home	England	England	John Lane	Susan Bowers
Apr. 30	Easton	Marinda C. Huntress	82	11	Bethlehem	F	White	"	Bath	Bethlehem	Iziah Thayer	Tabathy Howland
May 29	Easton	Elizabeth P. Hunecki	69	10	Poland	F	White	"	"	"	"	"
July 21	Orford	Charles Clarence Hall	57	4	Poland	M	White	"	Massachusetts	Barre, Mass.	Charles Gifford	Nancy Basen
June 3	Bethlehem	Laura S. Gray	85	3	Peacham, Vt.	F	White	"	"	"	"	"

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C. P. BOWLES, Town Clerk.

